

I respectfully request that the FCC NOT toss out long standing rules limiting TV-station ownership and cross-ownership of TV and newspaper owners. We need a truthful press that serves the public interest.

I find myself more and more relying on the internet to get a more balanced accurate news coverage from other parts of the world as most news is becoming just entertainment, controlled and owned by just five major corporations! More than ever we need more independent news reporters to serve as the eyes and ears of local government and to provide us with the knowledge and perspective to keep tabs on government, the state house and the streets of our towns.

Please convey this comment to Chairman Powell, and I urge him to protect our freedoms by not dismantling the checks and balances we have developed over the years in our democracy.

Sincerely, Dolores Skerritt.